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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Han-Ming Wu et al.

Application No: 10/759,641

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: Purging Gas from a
Photolithography Enclosure
Between a Mask Protective
Device and a Pattern Mask

Examiner: Nguyen, Hung

Art Unit: 2851

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present RCE application, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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